

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Love's Knot.

How delicious is the winning
Of a kismet love's beginning,
When two mutual hearts are sighing
For the knot there's no untying!

Yes, remember, midst your wooing
Of a kismet love's beginning,
Other smiles may make you fickle,
Tears for other charms may trickle.

Love he comes, and Love he tarries,
Just as fate or fancy carries;
Love may stay when forest children;
Laughs and flies, when pressed and bid-
den.

Bind the sea to slumber still,
Bind its odor to the lily,
Bind its song to the quiver,
Then bind Love to last forever.

Love's a fire that needs renewal
Of fresh beauty for its fuel;
Love's winged moults when caged and cap-
tured,
Only free he soars enraptured.

Can you keep the bee from ranging?
Or the ringdove's neck from changing?
No! nor fetter Love from dying
In the knot there's no untying!

—Thomas Campbell.

President of Woman's Club.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, who was elected president of the Woman's Club of Richmond on Monday afternoon, March 12th, is a Virginia woman toward whom official honors seem naturally to gravitate.

She is president of the Society of Colonial Dames in the United States of America; president of the Dames' Society in the State of Virginia; one of the vice-presidents and a member of the Board of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; vice-regent of the South Carolina room in the Confederate Museum, and member of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society; member of the Board of the Woman's Club and the Pitzhugh Lee Monument Association; member of the adjunct board to the national Jamestown committee of the Colonial Dames, and member of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Cox is endowed, in a remarkable degree, with the dignity, poise, clear judgment and thorough self-control, necessary in a presiding and executive officer of important organizations of women. Her fitness for the high honors she holds is evidenced by the satisfaction she has given and the confidence reposed in her by her stateswomen and those belonging to the Colonial Dames Societies in other States.

The Woman's Club in Richmond, to the head of which Mrs. Cox has just been called, was organized about twelve years ago, and is a social and intellectual factor in the life of the city. Its membership is large and representative, embracing many of the cleverest of Virginia women. The home of the club, bought several years ago, is a spacious colonial mansion, with handsome appointments, parlors and auditorium.

The newly-elected first vice-president of the club, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, has been connected with the club since its organization, and has occupied the position of president, her administration being both efficient and popular. Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, the second vice-president, is the daughter of Dr. James B. McCaw and the sister of Mrs. Charles Davidson, former president of the Woman's Club.

Miss Guillaume, recording secretary and club treasurer, has occupied the first mentioned official position from the beginning of the club history until the present time, and is, perhaps, better versed in club affairs than any other one member. Mrs. Charles M. Ferrell, a well-known and very popular club woman, will be associated during the coming year, with Miss Guillaume, as assistant secretary.

To Meet Governor.

Mr. John P. Branch has issued invitations for a dinner to be given Thursday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock. Guests are invited to meet Governor Swann. Mr. Branch is known to be the most hospitable of hosts and the dinner will be an elegant affair, at which will be gathered a brilliant dinner company.

Memorial Tablet.

The Rebekah Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters, held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6th, in the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Floyd.

Many members were present and a motion picture was shown. A memorial tablet to be placed in the hall of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital, in memory of Miss Peterkin, for whom the circle is named, was unanimously adopted.

SUGAR AND STARCH

Please the Palate, but Sometimes Play
Hob With Digestion.

Sugar and starch, as found in ordinary food are intended to supply energy and strength, keep up steam to drive the human machine, and this they do if properly digested.

But when the digestive apparatus has had too much work crowded upon it, or when it becomes weakened from any cause, the food decays (there is no other word so expressive) in the stomach and intestines, and not only produces gas to distend the stomach, but practically weakens the heart, but promotes other disease conditions which develop into serious liver, stomach and sometimes heart trouble.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 771.

A WOMAN'S SHORTCOMINGS

By ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

Other selections from this author, her portrait, autograph and biographical sketches have already been printed in this series.

SHE has laughed as softly as if she sighed,
She has counted six, and over,
Of a purse well filled, and a heart well tried—
Oh, each a worthy lover!
They "give her time;" for her soul must slip
Where the world has set the grooving
She will lie to none with her fair red lip—
But love seeks truer loving.

She trembles her fan in a sweetness dumb,
As her thoughts were beyond recalling,
With a glance for one, and a glance for some,
From her eyelids rising and falling;
Speaks common words with a blushing air,
Hears bold words, unrepining;
But her silence says what she never will swear—
And love seeks better loving.

Go, lady, lean to the night-guitar,
And drop a smile to the bringer,
Then smile as sweetly, when he is far,
At the voice of an indoor singer.
Bask tenderly beneath tender eyes;
Glance lightly on their removing;
And join new vows to old perjuries—
But dare not call it loving.

Unless you can think, when the song is done,
No other is soft in the rhythm:
Unless you can feel, when left by one,
That all men else go with him;
Unless you can know, when upraised by his breath,
That your beauty itself wants proving;
Unless you can swear—"For life, for death"—
Oh, fear to call it loving!

Unless you can muse in a crowd all day
On the absent face that fixed you;
Unless you can love as the angels may,
With the breadth of heaven betwixt you;
Unless you can dream that his faith is fast,
Through beehiving and unbehaving;
Unless you can die when the dream is past—
Oh, never call it loving!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

A silver tea will be given by the ladies of the circle on March 20th, to add to their memorial fund.

The circle was formed by Miss Peterkin November 1, 1888. Many members, like Miss Peterkin, have since then been removed by death, but those that remain hope by their work to erect the tablet before the Easter season arrives.

After the transaction of business the circle was entertained by Mrs. Floyd.

Miss Sprague Engaged.

An engagement arousing general interest is that of Miss Inez Sprague, to Mr. J. Harold Winpenny, just announced at a house party, now being held in "Canoech," at Narragansett Pier, the historic Sprague home, where the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Avis Wheaton, lives.

Miss Sprague is the granddaughter of former Governor William Sprague and Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, and the only great-granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. Her grandfather, when she was Miss Kate Chase, was a very famous Washington beauty and her grandfather is said to be her heiress in point of good looks.

Mr. Winpenny is a son of Mr. J. Bolton Winpenny, of Philadelphia, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place early in June, in the Church of St. Peter by the Sea, Narragansett Pier. A reception will be held at Canoech will be attended by guests from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh.

Franklin—Jordan.

The Winchester Evening Star of Monday has the following interesting account of a wedding. The Star says:

A quiet, but very pretty, wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. A. C. Moore, in Charlottesville, Thursday at noon, the principals being Dr. A. Leo Franklin, physician in the Allegheny Hospital and general practitioner in Cumberland, Md., and Miss Lella Weston Jordan, formerly of Norfolk and Winchester, Va. They were married according to the rites of the Catholic Church by Father Connelly, of Cumberland.

Miss Louise Moore, of Jefferson county, was maid of honor, and Mr. William Lavell, a prominent young attorney of Cumberland, was best man. Shortly after the ceremony the bride couple left for a wedding trip to Washington and Richmond. Miss Franklin is an intimate friend of Miss Margaret Moore, the two having been together in hospital work as nurses.

The bride was for some time a nurse at the Memorial Hospital in this city, and made many friends here. She is

exceedingly pretty, and is the possessor of an attractive personality.

Rueger—Thurston.

Monday morning, at No. 612 East Grace Street, Miss Blanche Coleman Thurston and Mr. Charles Harvey Rueger were quietly married, the Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of Second Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Rueger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Thurston, and Mr. Rueger has been for many years a valued employee of the manufacturing firm of W. C. Smith.

The bride wore a traveling gown of blue cloth, with a blue velvet turban, and left with her husband immediately after the ceremony.

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the ceremony for a Northern wedding trip.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

The Sons of Veterans held a very interesting meeting Monday evening in Lee Camp hall. Business was transacted, and Mr. Gervan Storey who was present, gave in the names of seven new members, becoming such through his influence. These were Messrs. Branch Beale Morgan, Richard Davis Morgan, George Dwight Morgan, William B. Smith, Linwood Davis Wingfield, Eugene B. Snyder and Thomas Pickney Bryan.

The members of the Sons of Veterans decided during their meeting upon an entertainment to be given on the evening of the second Monday in April, when the new members will be welcomed and the bonds of comradeship riveted.

Lecture and Musicale.

At the lecture on "Italy" to be given for the benefit of the Loving Circle, King's Daughters, by Mrs. E. S. Louges, of Boston, the following musical program will be rendered:
Piano Solo—M. M. Brown.
Violin Solo, (a) Caroline—Raff.
(b) Cavallina Rustiana, Mascagni—Mr. Robert Pfeiffer.
Vocal Solo—Una Voce Poeta Fa Rosini—Miss Ethel Reed.
The Mary Wells Smoot—accompanist.

The lecture will take place in the Confederate Home parlors, in No. 3 East Grace Street, Thursday evening, March 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Coleman Honored.

The New York Herald of yesterday said:
Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, of No. 235 West Seventy-sixth Street, gave a reception on Thursday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. R. Lindsay Coleman, of Virginia. Besides Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Cochran was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Henry Parker, Mrs. Harry Walstein, Mrs. Floyd Stewart Corbin, Mrs. Alexis F. Bessow, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. Leroy Brown and Mrs. John J. Crawford.

Chapter Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this morning at eleven o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. John D. Clothier's band of the Ernest Workers Society will give a silver tea this afternoon from five to seven o'clock at No. 300 West Grace Street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Gravelly has returned to her home in Danville, after a visit to friends in Richmond and Norfolk.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, of Norfolk, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Faulkner, who has been the guest of Misses Carrie and Maida Wright, in Fredericksburg, is visiting friends in Quantico, Va.

Mr. John Eagle, was at the Kanawha, in Harrisonburg, on Sunday last.

Miss Williams is the guest of her brother, Mr. Percy Williams in Norfolk.

Miss Nannie Holmes, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Selph, for the last two months, has returned to her home in Williamsburg.

The Rev. Dr. D. K. Wathall preached at the First Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth at both services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Suffolk.

Mr. Herbert Ryerson and family, of Caroline county, have moved to Richmond, where Mr. Ryerson has accepted a position and will make his home in the future.

Miss Rosa Emory, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Garlick in this city, has returned to her home in Williamsburg.

Mr. R. R. Allen has gone to Petersburg, where he is superintendent of the Petersburg Branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Miss Ella Gee, who has been spending some time with friends in Staunton, has returned to Richmond, where she will be joined by her father, with whom she will return to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, who are widely known in Virginia, are guests at Whitehall, Fla., where a dinner party was given for them Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Magier.

Mrs. A. F. Robertson and son are visiting friends in the city.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tabb to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith, to Mr. Hilary, of Brunswick, Md. The ceremony is to take place March twenty-first, in the Presbyterian Church at Gherardtown, Va.

Miss Catherine Robbins, of this city, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Lynchburg, has accepted a position in Lynchburg as stenographer.

Hon. A. C. Braxton is in Staunton for a short time.

Mrs. John N. Sebrall, Jr., who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

The Rev. Mr. J. Y. Downman, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, this city, exchanged pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, of St. George's Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg.

Mr. H. S. Bird, of Williamsburg, was in the city several days ago on business with Governor Swann.

Mr. John Rison, of Suffolk, was in the city several days ago.

Hon. James M. Lewis, member of the House of Delegates, has gone to his home in Essex county.

Mr. Clyde Hall, of Williamsburg, is in the city on a visit of some days.

The Rev. E. J. Richardson spent Sunday in Fredericksburg, where he delivered a talk on temperance to the children of the Baptist Sunday School.

Mr. George Dival, of Wisconsin, who has recently purchased "Porto Bello" in York county, has arrived in Virginia with his family and will make his home here.

Miss C. D. Farmer is the guest of Miss G. R. Farmer and Mrs. N. J. Clark in Danville.

Miss Ellen Glasgow and Miss Rebecca Glasgow, have returned from spending some weeks in New York.

DOWIE NEAR DEATH.

Still Retains Vigorous Mind, But Cannot Last Much Longer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, March 13.—Joseph Dowie, Over-seer Voliva, who is in supreme control at Zion City, announced at a meeting of the faithful in the laboratory of the city, that he was near death. Dowie is a man of about 60 years of age, and is a native of Scotland. He is a man of great energy and is a man of great influence. He is a man of great energy and is a man of great influence. He is a man of great energy and is a man of great influence.

GOV. REFUSES PARDON FOR BISHOP

Sees No Merit in Case of Man Who Killed Thomas Wilson.

WIFE PRESENTED PETITION

Represented Himself as a Single Man and Called on Wilson's Daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, N. C., March 13.—Governor Glenn to-day formally refused a pardon to A. L. Bishop, serving five years from Mecklenburg county for killing Thomas Wilson, while he was calling on Wilson's daughter. Bishop's case was one of the most noted criminal proceedings that ever occurred in this State.

Concerning Bishop's application and his refusal to grant the pardon, the Governor says:

"The defendant was convicted at the February term, 1903, of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The evidence disclosed that the prisoner represented himself as a single man and went to the home of Thomas Wilson, in company with a woman, and was there drinking and talking to the daughter of Wilson and his companion, when the prisoner was ordered by Wilson to leave; a difficulty took place, and the prisoner killed Wilson, alleging he did so in self-defense.

"Wilson had great provocation for assaulting the prisoner, even if he did, and in my judgment the prisoner ought to have submitted to almost anything before he took the life of his assailant. The jury convicted him of manslaughter, and, in my judgment, five years in the penitentiary was a very mild sentence, and the prisoner may be very thankful that he was sentenced by an exceedingly merciful judge.

"I see no merit in his case, for, while feeling deeply for his poor wife and mother and his little child, the prisoner himself did not consider them when passing himself off as a single man, and, under the circumstances, I cannot see my way clear to grant the petition. The application is therefore refused."

BLACKBURN'S TRIAL.

The Revenue Cases Continued on Account of Attorneys Being Sick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 13.—Judge Boyd to-day called a special term of the Circuit and District Courts to meet here April 17th to try Congressman Blackburn under three indictments for alleged violation of law in practicing before the department. It is said Circuit Judge Goff will preside.

The revenue trials were continued, owing to the sickness of Watson and Aycock, attorneys in the cases.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN BRANCHES

Presbyterian and Reformed Churches Hold Conference in Charlotte To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 13.—The conference on closer relations of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of the United States, which is to be held in Charlotte, will begin to-morrow. The interest in the conference is world-wide. The opening session will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Prescon Searle, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J., will preside over the conference. Dr. Searle is a member of the Reformed Church in America, and is a professor in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick. He presided over the session of the conference held in Pittsburgh, Pa., two years ago.

This conference is held for the purpose of considering closer relations between the different branches of the Presbyterian Church in America, and delegates from all these branches will be present. This fact means that a large number of prominent preachers and laymen of the Presbyterian faith will attend the meeting from all parts of the country.

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SEARCHING FOR MISSING HUSBAND

Wife of Opinion That Husband and Father Met With Foul Play.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 13.—The wife of a man who has been missing for some time, and who is believed to have been killed, is searching for him. She is a woman of great energy and is a woman of great influence. She is a woman of great energy and is a woman of great influence.

HER PLEA VAIN.

Mrs. Patterson, Weeping Bitterly, Sent Back to Bellevue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 13.—Despite her pitiful appeal to Magistrate Barlow and to her husband, Joseph V. Patterson, of Philadelphia, in open court yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Virginia Knox Patterson, formerly the Countess Carrara, was re-committed to Bellevue Hospital, to be kept under observation, that her mental condition may be determined.

"Judge, I want to make an appeal to you and to my husband," said the woman when brought into court. "My husband has been ill. It is true that I did drink, but it was anxiety over his condition that made me do it, and I will do so no more. I am not insane."

Then, with tears almost choking her, she held out her arms to her husband. "Joe, you don't want me to go back to Bellevue, do you?" she pleaded.

"Yes, it is best for you," he replied. "Oh, please, don't send me back. I will even sign a pledge if you will not do so."